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06                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
07                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
08                   AT SEATTLE

09       UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,    )  
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13       Plaintiff,    )  
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16       v.    )  
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18       TOMAS MEZA DE LA CRUZ,    )  
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21       Defendant.    )  
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24       Offense charged:     Conspiracy to Distribute Heroin

25       Date of Detention Hearing:   May 2, 2016.

26       The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
27 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
28 that no condition or combination of conditions which defendant can meet will reasonably  
29 assure the appearance of defendant as required and the safety of other persons and the  
30 community.

31                   FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

32       1.       Defendant is reportedly a citizen of Mexico.

01       2.     The United States alleges that his presence in this country is illegal. There is an  
02 immigration detainer pending against him.

03       3.     Defendant and his counsel offer no opposition to entry of an order of detention.

04       4.     Upon advice of counsel, defendant declined to be interviewed by Pretrial  
05 Services. Therefore, there is limited information available about him.

06       5.     Defendant poses a risk of nonappearance due to the immigration detainer and  
07 lack of verified background information. Defendant poses a risk of danger due to past criminal  
08 record. There does not appear to be any condition or combination of conditions that will  
09 reasonably assure the defendant's appearance at future Court hearings while addressing the  
10 danger to other persons or the community.

11 It is therefore ORDERED:

- 12       1. Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney  
13 General for confinement; Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for  
14 private consultation with counsel;
- 15       2. On order of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the  
16 person in charge of the corrections facility in which defendant is confined shall deliver  
17 the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
18 with a court proceeding; and

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3. The Clerk shall direct copies of this Order to counsel for the United States, to counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United State Pretrial Services Officer.

DATED this 2nd day of May, 2016.

  
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Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge